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YUGOSLAV HEAVY INDUSTRY TO INCREASE CAPACITY

ZENICA IRONWORKS TO PRODUCE 500,000 TONS OF IRON A YEAR - Rad, No 103,
1 May 50

The Zenica Ironworks is a self-sufficient combine. It acquires its coal from the neighboring Vares and Ljubija mines.

The huge coke factory of the ironworks, which will produce about 400,000 tons of coke a year, will permit the production of 500,000 tons of iron and nearly 500,000 tons of finished products a year.

While the blast furnaces of the Sisak Ironworks are only 30 meters high, the two blast furnaces of the Zenica Ironworks are 60 meters high. They produce 1,200 tons of high-grade iron a day.

Three electric blast furnaces of the Zenica Ironworks produce 300 tons of iron a day. Iron produced by means of electricity is much cheaper in Yugoslavia than iron produced by means of coke.

The entire combine employs 10,000 people.

SISAK IRONWORKS TO GET SECOND BLAST FURNACE -- Rad, No 102, 29 Apr 50

A second blast furnace is being installed in the Sisak Ironworks. It will be in operation in a few months.

South of the blast furnaces, surrounded by forests, a new rolling mill is under construction. It will produce 100,000 tons of seamless pipe a year.

In the vicinity of the rolling mill, a steel mill will be constructed in the near future. On the left side of the blast furnace, a coke factory is scheduled to be erected soon.

The Sisak Ironworks is expected to produce 400 tons of iron a day, once the second blast furnace is in operation.

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STEEL MILL TO BEGIN OPERATION BY NOVEMBER -- Ljudska Pravica, No 105, 1 May 50

The new steel mill of the ironworks in Gustanj will begin operation on 29 November 1950. However, this year only half of the main shop will be completed. The steel-mill building will be 120 meters long and 70 meters wide. This year electric furnaces will be installed in the steel mill, and later a Siemens-Martin furnace will be installed.

The production of raw steel will be 50 percent greater in the new mill than it was in the old steel mill. The mill will produce heat-resistant steel, in addition to forged steel for lathes and steel tools for pressing and forging iron.

NEW BRICK FACTORY UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Pobjeda, No 48, 26 Feb 50

Large deposits of clay are located near Spuz in Montenegro. They will be exploited by the new tile and brick factory now under construction near Spuz, which will produce 8 million bricks a year. Thus far, one kiln has been completed.

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